A.— **Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—
(*a*) to (*d*) Statement appended below.

.....	Bangalore South and North		Anekal		Hosakote		Chennapatna		Ramanagaram	
	Major	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
The number of Major and Minor Tanks in Bangalore District.	69	277	45	176	54	131	28	57	5	100
The number of tanks taken up for restoration.	1	7	1	17	1	10	1	...	...	...
The number of tanks asked for restoration.	1	14	1	27	1	19	1	7	5	5

.....	Magadi		Nelamangala		Kankanhalli		Doddballapur		Devanahalli	
	Major	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
The number of Major and Minor Tanks in Bangalore District.	22	230	45	182	11	171	50	101	31	81
The number of tanks taken up for restoration.	2	27	...	4	...	...	...	8	1	1
The number of tanks asked for restoration.	2	41	...	15	..	12	...	6	1	7

The delay in taking up the works is generally experienced due to (*i*) instance of the countersignature of the Deputy Commissioner, (*ii*) the procurement of cement, (*iii*) calling up tenders or quotations, etc., and (*iv*) Unfavourable seasonal conditions.

Shimoga Sandalwood Oil Factory.

Q.—**307. Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA** (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) from how long the Sandalwood Oil Factory at Shimoga is closed ;

(*b*) the reasons for the closure of the above factory ;

(*c*) what the cost price of the sandalwood oil was in Shimoga Sandalwood Oil Factory ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the position of sandalwood in Mysore District and round about places is deteriorating ?

A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) The operations of the factory were temporarily suspended from the third week of October 1951. The factory resumed operations on 2nd June 1952.

(*b*) Owing to the dullness of the sandal oil market and the fall in demand and the large accumulation of stocks.

(*c*) Being a commercial concern, the information is treated as confidential.

(*d*) No.

Loans and Grants to Harijans under the Cottage Industries Scheme.

Q.—**377. Sri NARAYANAPPA** (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applicants who have received assistance under the